



BED TIME

J.T.C.

We'll take good care of her!

Bye, Mommy!

See you tomorrow.
Bye, everybody.

Dinner's ready.

Mmm, smells good. I'm hungry.

Me too!


Let's pray...



(Gasp) Oh no!

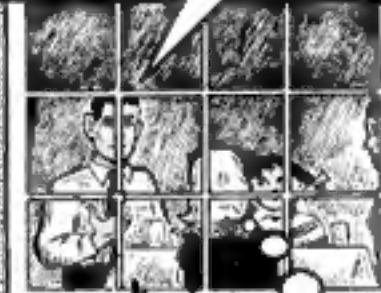
Did somebody die?





No, Emily. We pray and thank God for the food.


Why? You bought it at the store.



Yes, but God grew it for us. Because He loves us.

Whoa, this is creepy. We *never* pray in my house!

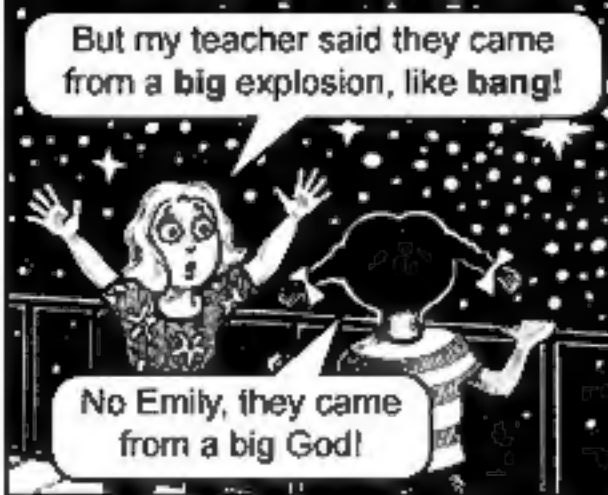
Look at all those stars, it looks like a million. Where did they come from?



Jesus put them up there and He knows every one of their names.

"He telleth (counts) the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names." Ps. 147:4

But my teacher said they came from a big explosion, like bang!



No Emily, they came from a big God!

"All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." John 1:3

Ok kids, it's bed time!
Everybody upstairs.

Can't we play a
little longer, Mom?

Sorry, no.
Upstairs, please.

Hannah, can I
tell you a secret?

I love secrets!

I'm afraid of the dark, Hannah.
Can we leave a light on tonight?



I'll ask Mom.
She's nice.

Whew! Sometimes I
have nightmares.

Ok girls, it's
prayer time.

More prayers?

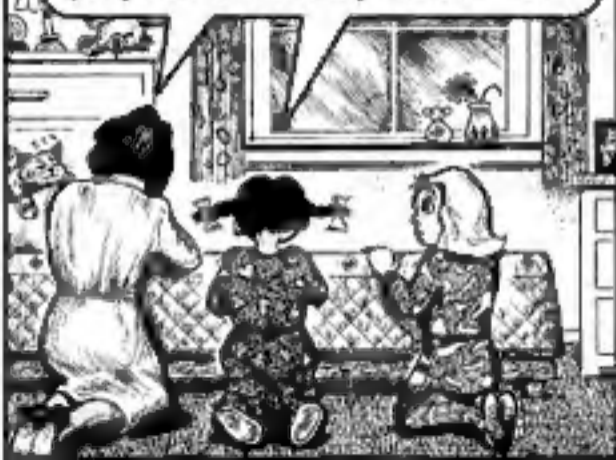
Yep, and I love it!




Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray,
dear Lord, my soul to keep...



If I should die before I wake, I
pray thee, Lord, my soul to take.








Who's Jesus? And
what's a soul?

And why did you pray
all that stuff?



Because Jesus made everything,
Emily. Even you and me!

Jesus is God! He loves us
and wants us in heaven.

The soul? *Everybody* has a soul. It's the most important thing we have



Because our soul lives on forever

When we die, our body (the thing we lived in) turns to dust



Hi it's me, Emily!


But not your soul! It's *still* Emily, but without a body, 'cause you'll be invisible



Will my soul be able to talk?

Yes It can think, feel things get thirsty It has a tongue and eyes. * It's *still* Emily. Emily!

*See Luke 16 20-31 about the rich man in hell



Hannah. when you prayed you said. "Thee Lord. my soul to take " Why?

Because when you die two groups will be there to grab your precious soul

Who are they Hannah?



Jesus and His angels are in one group Devils are in the other group

I don't want the devils to grab my soul! I'm scared!



Hannah how do I get Jesus to take my soul?

Jesus knows that everybody does naughty things. He calls that sin. We are all sinners.*



And He won't allow our sinful souls into heaven to run it.

* For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

But because Jesus loves us, He did something *special* to get rid of our sins so we could be with Him forever!

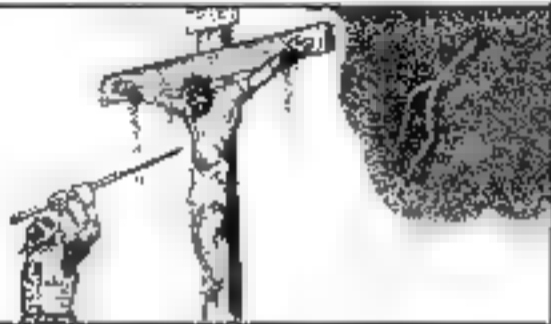


The only way Jesus could take away sin was to pay for it Himself

How?

With His own blood.*
The price of our sin is death **

He loved us so much that He died on the cross to save us



Then they took Him down and buried Him.

**For the wages of sin is death. " Rom 6 23

* Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood " Rev 1 5

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life " John 3 16

3 days later Jesus arose from the dead* and went back to heaven.**



He's up there building a beautiful mansion[†] for Emily to live in when she gets to heaven. But first

*See 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

**See Luke 24:51 †See John 14:1-3

You have to do something to get to heaven. Emily

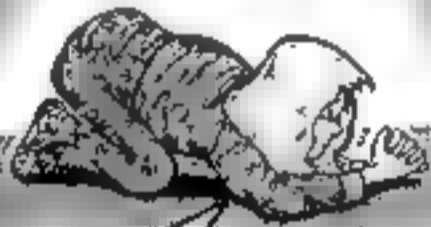


What? I'll do whatever it takes!

Believe that Jesus died for your sins, tell Him you're sorry and ask Jesus to come live in your heart *

*See John 1:12

Jesus. I'm sorry for my sins
I believe you loved me enough
to be punished for me



Please come into my heart so the
devils won't get my soul when I
die Thank you. um Amen!

Now we re sisters in Jesus. and
we re *both* going to heaven!

Awesome!



Hannah, teach
me that prayer?

Ok Sis!

The next night

Why, Emily?

Mom, come with me to my bedroom!

I want you to hear something It's a surprise!

Now I lay me down to sleep I pray dear Lord my soul to keep

(Gasp)
I know that!



Sob
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If I should die before I
wake, I pray thee. Lord. my
soul to take Amen!

Mama what's wrong? Why
are you crying? Did I do
something wrong?



Sob

No, Honey I did!

When I was a little girl my mother would kneel next to my bed, every night!



And we would say that same prayer together. *(sob)*

I loved Jesus and I prayed to Him *all the time!*



When my mother died I stopped praying...

I drifted away from the Lord, Emily.
I don't even *think* of Him anymore.

I became busy
and I forgot God.

I *sinned!*

He'll forgive you, Mom. He took
away all my sins last night!

Jesus *still* loves you! Just
pray and say you're sorry and
He'll forgive you, too.

Jesus forgave Emily's mom.
And now they pray that prayer
every night at bed time.



"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and
just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse
us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

Do you believe Jesus YES NO
died on the cross for you?

Did you ask Him to come YES NO
into your heart to save you?

If you did, sign this so you
can remember when God
saved your soul.

Date _____

Your Name _____

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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